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Case Docket No: 024-34392

Date: September 14, 2005

In re application of  
Inventors: **Leroy W. Ledgerwood III, et al.**

Serial No.: 10/690,943

Filed: 10/22/2003

For: **Increased Projection for Compacts  
of a Rolling Cone Drill Bit**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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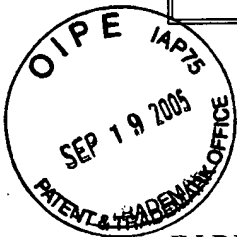
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In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2005, please amend the claims in the above application as follows: